

REMARKS

Status of the claims

Claims 1-7 are pending in the present application.

Restriction of the claims

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-5 in part and 6, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structures 1-10;

Group II, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structures 12-14;

Group III, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structures 17-18;

Group IV, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structure 19;

Group V, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structures 21-33;

Group VI, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structures 34-35;

Group VII, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structures 36-38;

Group VIII, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structures 41-43;

Group IX, claims 1-5 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (I) and structure 40;

Group X, claim 7 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (V) and structures 62-67;

Group XI, claim 7 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (V) and structures 68-69;

Group XII, claim 7 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (V) and structure 70 or 73;

Group XIII, claim 7 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (V) and structure 76 or 77;

Group XIV, claim 7 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (V) and structure 81 or 102;

Group XV, claim 7 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (V) and structure 94 or 95;

Group XVI, claim 7 in part, drawn to an organic electroluminescent device containing compounds of formula (V) and structure 96 or 99.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5 (in part) and 6.

Election of species

The Examiner has further required an election of species to initiate examination. **Applicants hereby elect the species of compound 2.**

Claims 1-5 and 6 all generically read on the elected species of compound 2.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, PhD, Registration No 40,069 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

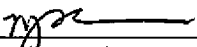
☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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